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After having gone through the Second Great Fire of the 19th Century at an aggregate cost of

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ALL DEMANDS will be promptly met, and all their policy holders remain as secure of indemnity as ever, but in too many cases it is at heavy cost to stockholders.

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—AND—

CONVEYANCERS!

April 1, 1872—d-tf.

MACON COUNTY

TITLE

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THE BOOKS OF THIS OFFICE constitute the Deed and Court Records of the county in brief, transcribed and arranged upon our

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the superiority of which has since been tested by its adoption in more than 50 counties in this and adjoining States. We furnish ABSTRACTS of all Conveyances, Mortgages, Wills, Court Decrees, Sales and Redemptions, Judgment Liens and Tax Sales, and all matter that is of Record affecting Title to every Tract of Land and Town Lot within the county. Also, Abstracts showing the entire recorded real estate interests of any person or estate in the county.

WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE!

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund sts.; size, 70x175 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 95x130 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 1—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts.; lot 8, 63 feet front, lot 9, 40 feet front, depth, 160 feet. Price, together, $850; can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 55x128 feet, each. Will be sold together at $150, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY,

FOR SALE—One and a half story house, 4 rooms, and out-buildings. Situated on corner of Decatur and Monroe streets; lot containing one-half acre. Price, $1500. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE.

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Rolling Mill addition. Brick house, 4 rooms, pantry, cellar; yard set out with fruit trees and small fruit. For terms apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

A house and two lots for sale in Stophet's Addition, for 2500 cash. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Carver's addition, at $570. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR RENT—A house of 7 rooms within one block of the business part of the city at $25 per month. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 4 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway; size 80x152 feet; one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 80x153 feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $500, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair; lot 50x100 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block, 1, in Southwestern addition; 70 feet front, depth 155 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

Farm Property.

A FARM of 103 acres for sale, situated 3 miles west of the city; 60 acres in cultivation; nearly all fenced with new rail fence; a story and a half house, 16x32 feet; good well, &c. Price, $35 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE. 1123.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, about 4 miles southwest of Dalton Station, on the Mattoon & Decatur Railroad, all under cultivation; about 300 fruit trees in bearing; 2 miles of hedge, 4 years old; a one story frame house; good barn, wells, &c. $40 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 1½ miles south-west of Macon, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

800 ACRES in Piatt Co.; mostly prairie. Price, $20.50 per acre. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

April 20, 1872—d-tf.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Open at 7½ A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

Northern Mail	arrives at	5:00 P. M.
"	closes at	1:35 P. M.
Southern "	arrives at	5:30 A. M.
"	closes at	1:30 P. M.
Eastern "	arrives at	2:35 P. M.
"	closes at	10:30 A. M.
Western "	arrives at	11:10 P. M.
"	closes at	1:55 P. M.

Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.

Daily through Chicago mail closes at 1:30 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

2:16 A. M. .... 5:40 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

6:17 A. M. .... 2:21 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

8:32 A. M. ....
11.30 A. M. .... 2:30 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

9:30 A. M. .... 3:33 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't. } Chicago
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. pass. agt. }
E. M. MISNER, agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 15 a. m
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur .... 6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 35 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 11—Leaves Decatur .... 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	2 50 p. m
" " Accom "	6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	8 40 a. m
" " Accom "	3 45 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1873, trains will leave Decatur for Paris and Mattoon as follows;

Express	10:00 a m
Accommodation	3:00 p m
Express—arrives at Paris	2:05 p m
Accom'n—arrives at Mattoon	6:40 "
Express—leaves Paris	6:00 p m
Arrives at Decatur	10:45 "
Accom'n—leaves Mattoon	7:15 a m
Arrives at Decatur	11:10 "

F. O. STRATTON, Sup't.
CHILION JONES, Gen. Passenger Ag't.
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Ice Delivered at any Place within the City Limits.

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1,000 Cords of Wood

FOR SALE,

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Decatur, January 3, 1873-dtf.

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Painter, Grainer, Glazier, &c.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. E. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street.

Decatur, Feb. 28, 1871-tf.

RAILWAY RESTAURANTS.

How They are Managed Abroad.

A correspondent of the New York *Observer* says: Not long since, in traveling from Basel to Paris, we became hungry. As if divining our condition, the guard put his head in at the window of the train and politely asked, "Shall I order a dinner for you at the next station?" "But we do not stop long enough for it," was our reply.—"True; it will be served up in the train for three francs, and the dishes removed at the next stopping place." "By all means order it." The telegraph carried the order ten miles ahead in a moment; and when the train drew up at the next station, the door was opened, and a circular basket, three feet high and one foot in diameter, was put in our compartment. Upon the top were knife and fork, spoon and napkin; a bottle of water and a flask of wine, and a glass; a little salt and pepper and a large roll. Opening a door in the side of the basket, we saw four shelves, on each side a dish. The first was a hot soup, the second a slice of *a la mode* beef, the third vegetables, and the fourth half a chicken and salad. A bunch of delicious grapes was also found on one of the shelves.

We ate our dinner quietly and comfortably, while the train rushed along at thirty miles an hour, and then restored the dishes to their places. When the next stoppage was made a porter removed the basket and received the pay. We reached Paris after a twelve hours' ride, weary and hungry, but neither faint with exhaustion nor suffering from a fit of indigestion.

Recently it became necessary for us to make a shorter journey in this country. About midnight the train stopped, and the conductor shouted "Ten minutes for refreshments!". The passengers all rushed forth and crowded into the close, dirty, uninviting room, where, at a long, high counter, four wonderfully caparisoned females dispenced poor coffee, worse piecrust, and oysters stewed in water flavored with bad butter. No bread, no meat, but ham, no drink but coffee and sour ale. Before even these uninviting eatables could be swallowed the shrill screech of the locomotive hurried the passengers away to the horrors of dyspepsia and headaches.

We have traveled thousands of miles by railway in this land, and have scarcely every found a comfortable railway restaurant. Some are not so bad as others, but the best are a terror to the stoutest stomach.

There certainly is no need of this state of things; for no people travel so much as Americans, none know better what is good to eat, none are more able or willing to pay a good price for a good thing, and no country furnishes a better supply of all kinds of food.

But Sweden and Norway, Germany and Switzerland, France and England nay, even more abused Ireland, are better provided, on their least frequented railway routes, with comfortable arrangements for eating and drinking on a journey than the most important railroads of this country. This is an age of reform, and we lift up an appeal for something fit to eat when we are compelled to leave home and travel by rail.

RECEIPTS.

ASTOR HOUSE ROLLS.—Into two quarts of wheat flour put a piece of butter the size of an egg, a little salt, a tablespoonful of white sugar, a pint of milk previously boiled and cold, and a half teacupful of yeast. When the sponge is light, mold for fifteen minutes. Let it rise again, and cut into cakes; when light, flatten each cake with a rolling pin; put a bit of butter on top and fold each over on itself. Put in pans to rise, and when light bake in a quick oven. If the edges of the rolls are dipped in melted butter, they will not stick together when baked.

CREAM TAPIACO PUDDING.—Soak three tablespoonfuls of tapioca in water over night, pour off the water, and put the tapioca into a quart of boiling milk, and boil ten minutes. Beat the yolk of four eggs with a cup of sugar, add three tablespoonfuls of prepared cocoanut, and stir in and boil five minutes longer. Pour into a white pudding dish. Beat the whites of four eggs to a stiff froth with three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Put this over the pudding, sprinkle prepared cocoanut over the top and brown five minutes.

A Pennsylvania editor lost a paying subscriber by death the other day, and this is the editorial obituary that follows: "Death seems to lurk behind every rail fence and haystack in this vicinity, and lie in wait for our prominent and choicest citizens. To-day we see it, to-morrow we don't. Ah, who can tell what a week may bring forth in such a blasted country as this. Death has again turned a flip flap and come down flat footed in our midst, and snatched from amongst us one of the best advertisers and subscribers we ever had. He possessed the love, confidence and esteem of all who knew him, and some who did not, and, save a slight poker debt to Mr. ---- did not owe a cent in the world."

A club has been formed in Baltimore for the "purification and preservation of the moral man."

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Posters,

Cards,
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Statements,
Receipts,
& Tags,

And all kinds of printing in demand by business men, are done in a

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COLOR PRINTING

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HAVING NOTHING BUT FIRST-CLASS material, and employing the best practical printers to be found in the State, we feel confident of our ability to satisfy our customers.

We do not profess to do work cheaper than anybody else, because

Cheap Printing Means Poor Printing.

OUR MOTTO IS,

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COME AND SEE US!

NEW DRY GOODS!

NEW PRICES, NEW PRICES!

S. EINSTEIN,

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET,

IS BUSILY ENGAGED IN MAKING MORE ROOM FOR HIS WEEKLY SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF

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And every other article usually kept in a first-class retail store, which will be

SOLD CHEAPER THAN EVER.

Call and examine his stock. *GREAT BARGAINS are offered.*

Decatur, Jan. 9, 1873—wtf.

5 Styles of Wood Heating Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

6 Styles Wood Cook Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

7 Styles Coal Cook Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

8 Styles Coal Heating Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

30 Sizes of the best Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

Stoves put up on one hour's notice, BY LIDDLE.

Stove pipe, Sheet Zinc, AT LIDDLE'S.

Coal Hods and Shovels, AT LIDDLE'S.

Clothes Wringers, AT LIDDLE'S.

Silver-Plated Dinner and Tea Knives. AT LIDDLE'S.

Hanging Flower Baskets and Vases, AT LIDDLE'S.

Queensware. First Quality, AT LIDDLE'S.

Glassware—all kinds— AT LIDDLE'S.

LOWEST PRICES, AT LIDDLE'S.

October 23 1872—dtf.

Bird Cages, AT LIDDLE'S.

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A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 5'72

D. L. BUNN.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over Ladden & Co's Dry Goods Store East Main street. [feb.8-'71

A. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office, over S. M. Strally's Grocery Store, Decatur. *Prompt attention to business.*

E. R. ELDRIDGE.

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Dr. Sto[illegible] Store, No. 11 south side New squ[illegible]

C. C. McCOMB[illegible],

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No. 2 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

E. PARK. THOS LEE

PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec 12, '72-tf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec 21-dawtf

James M. Irwin,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW No. 18 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill. Aug. 31, 1872-tf.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE [illegible]

DR. H. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [jll dawtf

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

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March 17, 1870-y1

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SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.

A FULL LINE

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Consisting of Complete Suits in

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Chamber Suits!

In Walnut and Ash.

BEDSTEADS,

Of all Patterns and Prices.

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DOUBLE LOUNGES

The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.

CHAIRS

Of every variety.

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Of all kinds.

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Of the Very Best Manufacture.

Upholstered Work

Of all Grades.

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Of all styles and prices.

IN SHORT,

THE MOST COMPLETE

Stock of Furniture

Ever seen in Central Illinois.

Decatur, April 8, 1872—d-tf.

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IF YOU WANT THE

Best Bread in Town,
Fresh Pies and Cakes,
Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts,
Oysters in Every Style,

Or in fact, anything in the provision line, give me a call.

South Main Street,

Two doors north of Imboden's Meat Market

B. F. STEPHENS.

January 6 1873-dtf.

FOR SALE

—BY—

Warren & Durfee!

ON EASY TERMS,

30 Building Lots

In Durfee, Warren & Co's Addition,

Between Water Street and Broadway, North of Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur.

December 19, 1872-dawtf.

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HAMSHER & MOSSER,
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 29.

KENTUCKY, the great whisky producing State, has enacted a Sunday liquor law. This is indeed encouraging to the friends of temperance.

IT is said that about eleven hundred suits, involving over a million of dollars, are about to be entered against the Missouri Pacific and Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Companies, of Missouri, for unjust discrimination in freight charges.

NEXT to getting the agency for the Hokydinkydarby Indians or an appointment as Minister Plenipotentiary to New Jersey, we can imagine no more pleasant feat in Washington than to get into the good graces of the wife of the Minister Resident from Eucador. With mouth all a-watering, we quote Miss Grundy's description. Imagine a round, yet slender girlish figure, a perfect oval face, transparent skin of creamy whiteness, large velvety dark eyes beaming with intelligence, soft brown hair, a delicately formed nose, and a rosebud mouth, which opening discloses perfect teeth, and you have a faint idea of Mme. Flores. Add to this that the little mouth never essays to speak without saying something charming, and that the great gift of a wonderful voice in singing has been added, and you may believe there is occasion to congratulate the proud husband.

SLOW PROGRESS.

We regret to learn that the gentleman appointed by the citizens' meeting last Friday night, to receive subscriptions to the stock of the proposed coal mining company, are not meeting with that degree of success which the necessities and importance of the matter demand. Those of our citizens who are best able to invest in an enterprise of this character seem loth to subscribe as liberally as they should, and the project consequently lags and loiters along, instead of going on with a bound, as it should. We regret that this is so, for we are convinced that if the present feeling of the people generally upon the subject of coal is permitted to subside, without effecting anything tangible in the way of organizing a company for mining purposes, it will be a long time before another movement in the same direction will be able to make as much headway as we have accomplished this time. Our experience this winter on the fuel question has made us ripe for the inauguration of some measures looking to relief. If we permit this opportunity to slip by we may as well give up all hopes of seeing another effort like this one. The true policy to pursue is for everybody to subscribe in proportion to their ability—the wealthy investing liberally from their abundance, and the men in moderate circumstances going in for a share or two The more people there are interested in the matter the more certainty there will be of success, so let us all do our share.

CONCERNING the railroad problem and the growing popular demand for cheaper home transportation, a leading free trade journal suggests, as a remedy for the evils complained of, that instreading of bringing the railroads under the supervision of the general government, as is advocated in some quarters, or of improving and multiplying our water routes, as is urged in other directions, the tariff should be abolished on all raw materials which enter into the construction of railroads, locomotives and cars. Were this done it is maintained, the roads, in turn, would in their natural competition transport Western produce as cheap to the New York and Atlantic markets as if sent by the Canadian canals or rails, or down the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri.

This argument is a good deal more specious than sound; inasmuch as the natural effect of such a plan would be to cripple, if not entirely to paralyze, the great producing activities of the country, to reduce the wages of workmen, to throw multitudes out of employment, and to cause thousands of our mechanics and artisans to emigrate to the agricultural regions of the far West, increasing the production of meat and breadstuff id a corresponding degree, thereby still further complicating, instead of assisting to solve, the problem of transportation, and postponing to a yet more indefinite period the reforms which are needed.

Cool.—The following was related to us by a gentleman for whose word we entertain the highest respect—in fact he is a second George Washington. He said that the incident below related was an actual occurrence that came under his observation a few days—or rather nights—since: Two young gentlemen who had been attending college at a city not a hundred miles from here, were returning to the college from their homes, where they had been spending their vacation. They embarked on the train, and concluded that they would take a berth in the sleeping car. After retiring they were talking on all kinds of subjects, when one of them spoke of a lesson in "Molecular Physics," that was to be recited the following Monday; and in giving their views upon the subject of "Northern Lights," "Magnetism," &c., it occurred to one of them that in reading the evening paper he had noticed an article stating that only the night previous a very brilliant display of the "Northern Lights" had been witnessed by the citizens of Rockford, in this State. After turning the question over in their minds for some time, they concluded to arise, go to the rear platform, and, if possible, view this wonderful phenomenon. They were soon dressed, or at least they had on all that was deemed necessary, and now our heroes find themselves on the rear end of a sleeping car, the mercury at 8 degrees below zero, and the train making 30 miles an hour. Sure enough, the "Northern Lights" were visible. They were so much interested in viewing the brilliant scene, that they did not see that one of the passengers had risen from his couch and closed the door, which fastened with a spring lock. The young gentlemen were soon satisfied with the sublime scene, or rather the intense cold soon found its way through their insufficient garments, and they turned to open the door, when it was discovered that the door was closed and—locked.

A piece of court-plaster one foot square was necessary to cover the bruised knuckles of the heroes of our story, the next morning. They pounded, they admonished in exceedingly strong language, they danced—theological as well as scientific students, too; but the roar of the train drowned their shoutings, &c. In a half frozen condition they were found by a brakeman at the next station.

MORAL.—Never go out on a sleeping car platform, when the door fastens with a patent lock.

THE Senatorial contest in Kansas is becoming intensely interesting—to the candidates. Pomeroy's friends seem to be confident of re-electing him, and his opponents say they can defeat him. It is the absorbing question this week, at Topeka. One feature looks unfavorable for Pomeroy; and that is that the three members elect to Congress are all working against him, and declare their purpose to oppose all appointments to be made through his influence should he be re-elected. Something loose over there.

THE important educational bill pending before Congress, appropriating one half of the revenue arising from the sale of public lands for the benefit of common schools, and the other half for higher institutions, is nearly ready, and its main features are substantially agreed upon in both Houses. It is thought that this and the bill granting additional encouragement to the establishment of Agricultural and Industrial Colleges will finally be acted upon separately; and such action may occur in a few days.

A NEW *Credit Mobilier* has broken out—it is in Virginia this time, and some of the same men are manipulating it that are engaged in the Union Pacific man-trap Several men, among whom are the inevitable Ames and McComb, undertook to furnish the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to aid in constructing the road between Alexandria and Leesburg, in monthly payments, and were to receive three hundred thousand dollars in stock, in payment of the loan, and one million of the stock to be issued on the completion of the road to Leesburg. When two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars of the loan were advanced, the stock was issued, and four of these worthies, a majority of the board, being elected directors, they are running the thing, having in their possession the control of the road, and the thirteen hundred thousand dollars of stock.—There is to be an investigation in behalf of the stockholders. These transactions occurred in the summer of 1869.

DOWN IN DIXIE.—A returning emigrant passed through Eufaula, Ala, the other day. We quote from the Times: "He says Texas is now overrun with emigrants, and that the sufferings and wants of many are extreme, and that they would joyfully return to their old homes if they had the means of doing so. Money alone commands sympathy for the Texas emigrant, and however much he may desire to labor for a living, if he cannot get employment, as is the case now in thousands of instances, he is denounced as a fool by the old settlers for emigrating without plenty of money. Indeed, our unfortunate hero had experienced a world of trouble, and he returns heartily sick of Texas emigration Penniless as he is, he thinks he can do a vast deal better for himself and family at his old place down the river."

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The Credit Mobilier Investigation.

SPEAKER BLAINE ON THE STAND.

Destruction of a Theater in Washington.

GREAT FIRE IN SPRINGFIELD.

Burning of the Matteson Mansion.

Reduction of Telegraph Rates.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan 28.—At the sitting of Poland's committee this morning, Speaker Blaine first appeared, and requested that Mr. Stevenson, who introduced in the House the resolution of inquiry in regard to the Sioux City Railroad, make a sworn statement in support of his allegation that he (Blaine) was a stockholder in the road.

Stevenson then testified that Ames informed him that certain members, including Allison, himself and Blaine were interested in this railroad. He stated that there was a construction contract similar to that under which the Union Pacific had been built, and if we wanted to make an examination, we had better make an examination of all the roads having land grants, and we would find the Union Pacific the best. He said that Blaine held stock in his own name, or the name of Coburn, of Maine, who is a wealthy man, who had agreed to put funds in Blaine's hands for such investment.

Mr. Blaine then questioned Stevenson as follows:

Question—"Did you have an anonymous or other kind of letter from Iowa on this subject before you offered the resolution?"

Answer—"None, whatever."

Question—Did you ever say to any one that you thought you had caught the Speaker?"

Answer—"I don't remember."

Question—"Did you have such a conversation with Senator Stevenson, of Kentucky?"

Answer—"I don't remember that I had any conversation with him on the subject."

Question—"And you said, 'I have caught the Speaker?'"

Answer—"Not in that rough way. I may have indicated that I had something that would implicate the Speaker in the land grants."

Question—"Do you think your controlling motive was for the public good, or to catch the Speaker?"

Answer—"My object was to catch the Speaker if he was involved in this road; and I said further, that if the Speaker of the House was engaged in such transactions it was equal to dealing in the Credit Mobilier stock."

Blaine was then sworn and said "that the contracting company in the Iowa Falls & Sioux City railroad were his highly valued friends, A. and P. Coburn, of Maine. In January last in settling up some business with the Messrs. Coburn, he took a quantity of stock of this road, for which he paid about 60 in cash. This was the first of his ownership in the road. He holds stock in his own name, and Congress in his judgment is no more called upon to investigate than it would be to inquire into the weekly expenses of his household. He made explanation without the slightest reluctance; the road could not possibly come before Congress for anything."

H. C. Twain, Cashier of the First National Bank of Washington, testified that on June 22nd, 1868, Schuyler Colfax deposited three checks, and the sum of $1,200 in United States and bank notes. The statement produced a great sensation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The National Theatre was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. Loss to the Imperial Hotel, adjoining the theatre, $30,000. Mrs. Oates, who had just opened the theatre, loses heavily.

Loss on the theatre, which is owned by Wm. H. Ripley, is estimated at $100,000, upon which there is an insurance of $140,000.

FROM ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 28.—Governor Beveridge returned to the city this morning He will not announce his appointments of the various commissions until the last of this, or the first of next, week. There will be a thorough cleaning out of the various boards, none being retained except such as have proved to be in sympathy with the people of this State, and who have worked for their interests.

The Supreme Court have decided the contested county seat case favorable to Galesburg, instead of Knoxville, as at first reported, and the opinion was sent to-day to the Judge, who opens court in Galesburg to-morrow, by a special messenger. It is understood the good people of Galesburg will have a grand jubilee over the result of the contested case.

SPRINGFIELD, January 28.—The splendid residence in this city known as the Gov. Matteson mansion was totally destroyed by fire this evening. The house was built by Gov. Matteson about sixteen years ago, and cost, when furnished, nearly $100,000. It was the most complete, in all its appointments, of any residence in Illinois, outside of Chicago. The magnificent conservatory, with the beautiful gardens and out-buildings, were all saved. The house was occupied by Governor and Mrs. Matteson, also Hon. R. E. Goodell and family, but all of whom were absent from the city. The fire originated by the overheating of the furnaces which warm the building.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The announcement is officially made that from and after February 1st, all rates between offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company, for ten words that are now more than $2,50, will be reduced to that amount. This includes messages to and from the Pacific coast.

CINCINNATI, January 28.—The Atlantic and Great Western railroad today reduced the fare from this city to New York and return to fourteen dollars. A corresponding reduction is made to several of the principal way points.

THE TRANSPORTATION QUESTION.

A correspondent writes to the *Prairie Farmer* from a station in Southern Illinois:

"We had hoped that the late law passed by our Legislature would relieve us in some respect, but in this we are compelled to wait the tardiness or the law, until many will be compelled to leave the country or go to the poor house This policy of favoring competing points, is driving trade from your city to St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville. I can get merchandise shipped from Cincinnati past here to Ashley, at the junction of the St L. & S. E. R. for about half that it is from Chicago here. Flour from Chicago I pay one dollar per barrel if billed to this place, but if billed to Ashley, 3½ miles further, and past this place, I have to pay only fifty cents. I can get it hauled back by teams at ten cents. All our merchants are doing the same—shipping to Ashley and then haul back by teams at ten cents, saving forty per cent. The consequence is, the trade that would naturally come here is driven away. I am now manufacturing feed and meal for a Southern market, but the freights are so high from here to Cairo, that persons from your city can ship to New Orleans with but little advance on what I have to pay to Cairo."

WHAT IT COSTS.

A freight train, consisting of a locomotive and twenty cars, is worth about $20,000. Such a train, can make fifteen round trips yearly from Tolono to New York traveling at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, and making due allowance for necessary stoppages, loading and unloading.

Say that in such car there are three hundred and fifty bushels of corn or 7,000 bushels in the entire train. The freight on this, at 44 cents per bushel, the rate now charged, would amount to $3,080 per trip. Multiply this by 15—the number of trips per year a train might easily make between this place and New York—and we have $46,200 as the yearly earning of one freight train of twenty cars. The amount is $26,200 more than the value of the train.

But, you say, heavy expenses must be deducted from this amount—such as wages, wear and tear of rolling stock, use of road-bed, etc. Such expenses are heavy, and are an item, of course. But, mind you, this calculation is based upon what the train does in running from the West to the East. Return freight, when running from East to West, will more than pay all expenses.

Query: If one freight train, running from here to some prominent point in the East, can make $46,200 yearly, how much do the hundreds of such trains now engaged in carrying the western crops to market make?—*Champaign Gazette.*

New Advertisements.

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Box 830, DECATUR, ILL.

January 22, 1873—daw-6m.

To James House or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Three acres off east side of the south half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 32, township 17, north range 3 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

J. H. ALEXANDER.

To Isaac Vandike or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Three acres off east side of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 32, township 17, north, range 3 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

J. H. ALEXANDER.

January 24, 1873—w3t.

A New Book Free. Containing answers to important questions. Address, with stamp to pay postag, Meis, H. Metzger, Hanover, Pa.

LEGAL.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Nathaniel C Hudson and William Hudson, in firm name of Hudson Bros. are complainants, and Josiah Cornelius, Frances Cornelius, George W. Cornelius, and Samuel G. Malone, are defendants; that summons has issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of said county, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house in Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte.*

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & RONY, Sols. for Compl'ts.

January 20, 1873—d1w.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Samuel McRoberts is complainant, and Anson H. Varney, Ellen Varney, Lewis Maddux, Thomas Maddux, and William B Maddux, styled Maddux Bros., Barrow Benrimo, Joseph Barton and Daniel B. Benrimo, styled Benrimo, Barton & Co., James P. Wolf and Jacob S. Wolf, styled Wolf & Bro., Justes A. Young and David P. Milner, styled Young & Milner, George W. Lackey, Julius Felbel, Isaac Monheimer, John T. Montgomery, James A. Eads, Daniel R. Brant and John W. Reiley are defendants: that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house at Decatur, in said county of Macon, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

Requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them, and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte*, as to all defendants not answering. E. McCLELLAN, Clk.

NELSON & RONY, Sols. for Compl't.

January 20, 1873—d1w.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for said county of Macon, in the State aforesaid, wherein John Ricketts is complainant, and Stephen M. Whitehouse, Mary Whitehouse, John M. Whitehouse, Rebecca M. Whitehouse, William Whitehouse, John W. Tyler, William Spurgin and Charles Curle, by the firm name of Spurgin & Curle, and William F. Stamper, surviving partner of Henry P. Elliott, late partners under firm name of Stamper & Elliott, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house in Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to such defendants said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte.*

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & RONY, Sols. for Compl't.

January 20, 1873—d1w.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stewart is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstritz, and unknown heirs-at-law of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be heard *ex parte.*

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & RONY, Sols. for Compl't.

January 20, 1873—d4w.

Sale Under Deed of Trust.

WHEREAS, John W. Hamilton, of Macon county, Illinois, "Bachelor," did make, execute and deliver to Samuel H. Anderson, as Trustee, a certain Deed of Trust, bearing date the 11th day of March, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book No. 35, page No. 178, upon the premises therein and hereinafter described; which said Deed of Trust was given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein mentioned, for the sum of Twenty-one Hundred (2100) Dollars, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, payable to the order of Samuel Anderson in one year after date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

And whereas, It is provided in said Deed of Trust that if default be made in the payment of any part of said note, it shall be lawful for the said Samuel H. Anderson, or in case of the death, resignation, removal or other inability of the said Samuel H. Anderson to act, then for John K. Warren, as the successor in Trust, to sell the said premises hereinafter described at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, after giving notice of such sale for the term of thirty days in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois; and upon such sale, said vendor at such sale shall receive the purchase money and execute the necessary deed or deeds of conveyance, and apply the proceeds as directed by said Deed of Trust.

And whereas, The said Samuel H. Anderson has removed from the said county.

And whereas, The said promissory note is past due and remains unpaid, and the legal holder of said promissory note has made application to me as said Trustee, to sell the said premises under and by virtue of said Deed of Trust.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given to all persons, that by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Deed of Trust, as such successor in Trust, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on

Thursday, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1873,

At the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the west entrance to the Court house, on South Water Street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the following described premises, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter (½) of section twenty-eight (28), in township seventeen (17) north, and range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, the said sale of the said title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said John W. Hamilton, of, in and to the premises aforesaid, to pay the costs and expenses of said trust, and said sale.

And upon making the said sale I will execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a Deed or Deeds conveying the premises so sold.

Decatur, Illinois, January 15, A. D. 1873.

JOHN K. WARREN, Trustee.

January 16-d&w1ds.

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August 15-1w.

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January 17, 1873—d1f.

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Who is agent for the sale of the Burdett in Decatur and vicinity.

Jan. 21, 1873-d1f.

W. C. JOHNS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, March term, A.D., 1873.

LEANAH MACKEY,
vs. } *In Chancery.*
LOUIS J. MACKEY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Louis J. Mackey, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Louis J. Mackey that the complainant heretofore filed her bill in said court, on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the March term, A. D., 1873, of said court, in the county of Macon, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1873, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Louis J. Mackey, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in the said county, on the

3d day of March, A. D., 1873,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained and charged will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Compl't.

Jan. 16, 1873-1w*

Administratrix Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Hiram Hallinger, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1873 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding the claims against said deceased are required to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

CATHARINE HALLINGER,
Jan8-w4w] Administratrix.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Hallinan, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS ACOM, Administrator.

January 9, 1873—w6w

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May 21, 1872—d-2m.

W. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR,
Room 5, Powers' Block.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court to March Term, A. D., 1873

JOSEPH SMALLWOOD
vs. } FORECLOSURE.
MARY E. WILLENBORG.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the said Mary E. Willenborg, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary E. Willenborg, that the said complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the First Monday of March next (1873) as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Mary E. Willenborg shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday of March, A. D. 1873,

And plead, answer, or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein set forth and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. T. CUSSINS, Compl'ts Sol'r.

January 9, 1873—w6w.

THE

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

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First ANNUAL Ball

At their Hall (over Stoner's Drug Store) on

Thursday Evening, Jan. 30, 1873

Admission, $1 per Couple.

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THOS. CANTILL,
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MADE TO ORDER,

And Repairing Promptly Done,

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WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have opened at the

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(next door to Chenoweth's Drug Store,)

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Tinware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.

Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

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SOFT COAL BASE BURNER.

These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We ask the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

We have several as good workmen in tin, copper and sheet-iron, as can be found anywhere, consequently

JOB WORK

of all kinds will be done and satisfaction guaranteed.

Dec 5-d&wly.

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Webb & Baird, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain with L. F. Webb, who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it.

L. F. WEBB,
W. H. BAIRD.

MACON, ILL., January 1, 1873.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Webb & Baird will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs. L. F. WEBB.
January 8, 1873—d1w.

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions!

Queensware, and Feed.

STORE:—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound, Decatur, Ill. [nov22-daw,ly.

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A FULL STOCK OF.

QUEENWSARE!

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AND FANCY GOODS,

—AT—

J. H. LEWIS & CO'S

Decatur, January 4, 1873—dtf.

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FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas. Lands under cultivation in the same vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassed for health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office. R. N. MILLS,
January 6, 1873-d3m] Decatur, Ill.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 29.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce L. D. ALLYN as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward. *

WE are authorized to announce JOHN P. JONES as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward. *

WE are authorized to announce L. F. MUZZY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

WE are authorized to announce ANDREW SHOEMAKER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce M. K. HATCH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer, at the March election. *

WE are authorized to announce ALFRED WUENSCH as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM GADLER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward. *

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BRAMBLE as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward.

WE are authorized to announce T. J. ABLE as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward, at the coming city election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for City Treasurer, at the ensuing municipal election. *

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMYER as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce E. MCNABB as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing municipal election. *

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, at the March election. *

WE are authorized to announce DR. W. H. MITCHELL as a candidate for City Treasurer, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. A. ADDERLEY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...A large amount of pleasure can be derived from a red-hot stove these mornings.

...In great demand—red-hot stoves and coal.

...Geo. M. Wood informs us that his thermometer stood at 30 degrees below zero at 7 a. m.

...It is said that an importer of Polar Bears to this State could make a large amount of money.

...A little girl came to the conclusion this morning that her papa's thermometer had run down and needed winding up.

...Several cars of a freight train on the Paris and Decatur R. R. were ditched near the Sand creek bridge, yesterday afternoon. No one injured.

...Warned by the cold snap in the past week, people are preparing themselves for the winter, and heavier and warmer sleeve buttons are in active demand. It is easier to take care of the health than it is to recover it.

...A Clinton youth who could not sing or play, wanting to serenade his girl, whistled for half an hour under her windw the other evening, and when he got over the fence found about seventy-five dogs awaiting to see what he wanted.

...The ladies will bear in mind the fact that Lent is near at hand, and that society dissipation must for a time end. Soon will flying feet cease to beat rapturous time with the ri-tum ti-tiddy um of the music, feverish blood must cool, and the last voluptuous pressure of the aggravating waltz will soon be given. We drop all at once, darlings, from spiced wine to the thinnest of milk and water.

...A Maroa man, who says he hasn't attended church for twenty years, boasts that he can remember perfectly the preacher's text on the last occasion of a visit to the sanctuary. And this is the way he remembered it when asked what it was: "It is easier for a camel to enter a circus than for a man to eat a package of needles."

...A recently married man in Mattoon coming home rather late the other night, took an umbrella from the rack in the hall and proceeded to his room. The grieved and indignant wife opened her eyes, and seeing her husband supporting himself by the foot-board with one hand, and holding an umbrella spread over his head with the other, cried in astonishment, "What are you doing? Are you crazy?" "No," said he, in an unsteady voice, "but—hic—I supposed there'd be a storm—hic—and so I've come prepared for it."

...A few evenings since one of our citizens went home, and found his house locked up, and after tearing his coat, cutting his fingers, and losing his temper managed to gain entrance through a back window, and then discovered on the parlor table a note from his wife, reading: "I have gone out; you will find the door key on one side of the door step."

...As the firemen were returning from the fire in the fire in the fifth ward last night, another incipient conflagration was discovered, and nipped in the bud. This time it was a chimney in the furniture factory of Lintner & Co., which was ridding itself of its superfluous soot by means of the fire cure. The flames and sparks which were vomited forth from the burning flue looked frightful for a few moments, and might possibly have resulted in something serious if left to themselves, but a little attention on the part of the firemen and the watchman at the factory prevented any spread of the fire.

Accident.—Last night one of the cars on the passenger train of the Paris & Decatur R. R., that is due at this point at 10 P. M., was thrown from the track near the little Okaw bridge. The car was turned over, the trucks remaining on the track, and in removing these the strength of the passengers and employees of the road was necessary. As our readers are well aware, the night was intensely cold, and thoughtlessly the conductor did not think of his feet while working about the trucks; he says that they pained him for a very few moments and then were very warm. After removing the obstructions it was discovered that both feet of the conductor were frozen. He was carried to the car, snow was applied, and circulation commenced. Upon the arrival at the depot in this city he was removed to the Central House. It is feared that it will be necessary to amputate both limbs.

Boots and Shoes.—The people of this city and vicinity should know that Geo. F. Wessels sells boots and shoes, of all kinds, at the lowest cash figures. His stock comprises everything in the boot and shoe line. Call on him.

Fire.—Last night, while the most of our law abiding citizens were either shivering about red hot stoves or trying to sleep under a goodly supply of comforts and blankets, the fire bell rang out loud and clear. Not a pleasant sound to most people when the mercury is so low that you are compelled to look at the thermometer through a pair of glasses, in order to see whether the bulb of the tube is not broken or the mercury frozen. The firemen, however, turned out, and were soon on their way toward the bright light in the north-eastern part of the city. It was found that a two-story frame house north of the Agricultural Works, owned and occupied by John Cherry, was so far consumed that no assistance could be rendered. We learn that the house was insured for $1200. All of the furniture on the first floor was saved. It is not definitely known how the fire originated.

The Cold.—Those enterprising and interesting members of society known as "weather prophets," have been telling us since the very cold snap in December, when the thermometer stood at 23 degrees below zero, that the back-bone of the winter was broken, that we might expect an early spring and all kinds of blessings in the shape of pleasant weather. In order that their word may be made good we must suppose that winter has two or three back-bones, and that only one of them was broken in December, or that the "Old man Winter," has recovered the use of his back, or that he humps remarkably well for one with a broken back. At any rate, the atmosphere this morning is cold enough to satisfy the most fastidious inhabitant within forty miles of the North Pole. Illinois has always been an enterprising State, and we are confident that this morning she can lay claims to as cold weather as is experienced by the inhabitants of even Minnesota or Alaska. This morning many of our citizens experienced a feeling of pleasure at being able to gaze on the mercury as it stood at 30 degrees below zero.

The St. Nicholas.—The traveling public know the St. Nicholas to be the best hotel in this section of the State.—When you want a real square meal and a good bed go to the St. Nicholas. All the delicacies of the season. Two 'busses are necessary to accommodate their guests.

...It was as cold this morning as it ever gets to be in this climate.

...No police business yesterday—too cold.

...One of our best citizens informs us that this morning at 7 o'clock his thermometer stood at 37 degrees below zero!

...We are informed that two freight trains were ditched on the Central road last night.

...Messrs. Hervey, Hitchcock, Sylvester and other gentlemen connected with the management of the Paris & Decatur R. R., arrived in this city on a special train last evening.

...Mr. Kennedy, the mail agent on the Pekin road, informs us that the thermometer at Latham this morning indicated a temperature of 39 degrees below zero.

...We notice the names of Harry Weston, agent of Logrenia, magician; J. E. Green, agent of the New York Star Co., and P. Ormeny, of London, England, on the St. Nicholas register

...We have heard various statements as to the hight of the mercury this morning—none however are above 27 degrees below zero, and some insist that early this morning the mercury in their thermometers was frozen. We feel confident that 30 degrees below zero would be a fair estimate of the temperature at 7 o'clock this morning.

...Where are the police? They ought to be on the alert. Are men to have their noblest feelings trampled in the dust by beautiful young women? Are they to be wounded in the tenderest part of their system, and not have a chance at all? Last evening one of the young gentlemen of this city saw two beautiful girls—alas for barrenness of language, they were heavenly in their loveliness—stop at a street corner, raise their veils, pucker up their lips, pause a moment, look with pitying or else longing glances at him, and then deliberately kiss one another! They actually wasted their sweetness to that degree—They might have made the youth happy and realized how it was themselves, but they didn't. Where are our home missionary societies?

THE citizens of Illinois pay annually for life insurance a greater sum than the total annual revenue of the state.—The total amount of life insurance premiums paid in 1871 was $4,581,000, and the fire premiums about $5,500,000.

[Advertisement.]

Why don't some live person get up an advertising card for the Post Office. It is strange that business men don't take hold of such a fine advertising point.

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10-6m.

Diaries for 1873—At Litsinberger & Sutton's Book Store. [Nov 10 tf

Wanted!—The Wilson Sewing Machine Company want an active, reliable man to introduce their *new under feed Sewing Machine* in the city of Decatur and surrounding country. For terms, etc., call at the St. Nicholas Hotel, where machines can be seen and information given. J. C. HANSON, Agent.
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DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Jan. 29, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.00@1.30
" White "	1.10@1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	'60
RYE—℔ bushel	,40
CORN—℔ bushel	20
" shelled, per bush	21
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—℔ bushel,	15@20
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6,00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.50
BUTTER—℔ lb	20
EGGS—per doz,	25
LARD—℔ lb	09½
BACON—Sides,	10.
HAMS—sugar-cured,	,17
SHOULDERS—per lb	,07.
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,25
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " sheared	3,50@1,00
POTATOES—per bu	60,
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	6½
APPLES— " "	4@5
" Green ℔ bus	.45@60
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@34
" " course & long	38@42
" " combing	40@44
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " course & long	50@60
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	0¼@.07
" Salted cured,	9@.9½
" Calf,	,10@11
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	,16
SHEEP PELTS—Green, [Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	30@75
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	,50@,60
" Common, ℔ lb	,25@,40

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From the first the manufacturers have employed the finest mechanicians and inventors of the age. The leading improvements now in vogue in "Reed Organs," were perfected and brought out in the establishment of J. Esty & Co. Their instruments now stand

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—THE—

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January 23, 1873—dtf.

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HAS REMOVED

HIS STOCK OF

HATS, CAPS,

—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS

—TO—

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I HAVE A FEW SETS LADIES' FURS, in Mink, Fitch, Alaska, etc., which I will close out at VERY LOW PRICES.

S. T. KEELER.

Decatur, January 22, 1873—dtf.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

A. C. Williams & Son,

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January 2, 1873-dawtf.

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—AT THE—

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17 East Main Street, Decatur.

A full and complete stock of Blank Books, Writing Papers, Envelopes, Ink, Ink Stands, Pens, Holders, Pencils, and every other article in the Stationery line.

Our stock of Miscellaneous Books, such as new works of Fiction, Standard Poets, History, Juvenile Books, &c., is unusually full and complete.

Now, that the Holidays are over, our entire attention will be devoted to our stock of Staple Goods which will always be kept full, to meet the demands of the trade.

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LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

January 16, 1872—daw-tf.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Court, December Term, 1872.

Petition to sell Real Estate to pay Debts.

Reuben Betzer, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, deceased, vs. Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Mattie E. Dresbach, Mary M. Dresbach, Andrew J. Dresbach, Susanna Roberts.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that in pursuance of the decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1872, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, Dec'd, will sell on the premises, at public vendue, on

Saturday, the 1st day of February, A. D., 1873,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. 15, and three feet off of the south side of lot No. 16, in block No. 7, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to the city of Decatur.

The terms of said sale will be, one-third of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance to be paid in one year from sale, the purchaser giving note at six per cent. interest, with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the same.

Decatur, January 1, A. D. 1873.
jan1-4w] REUBEN BETZER, Adm'r.

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Subscriptions--1873.

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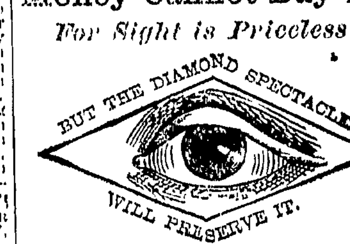

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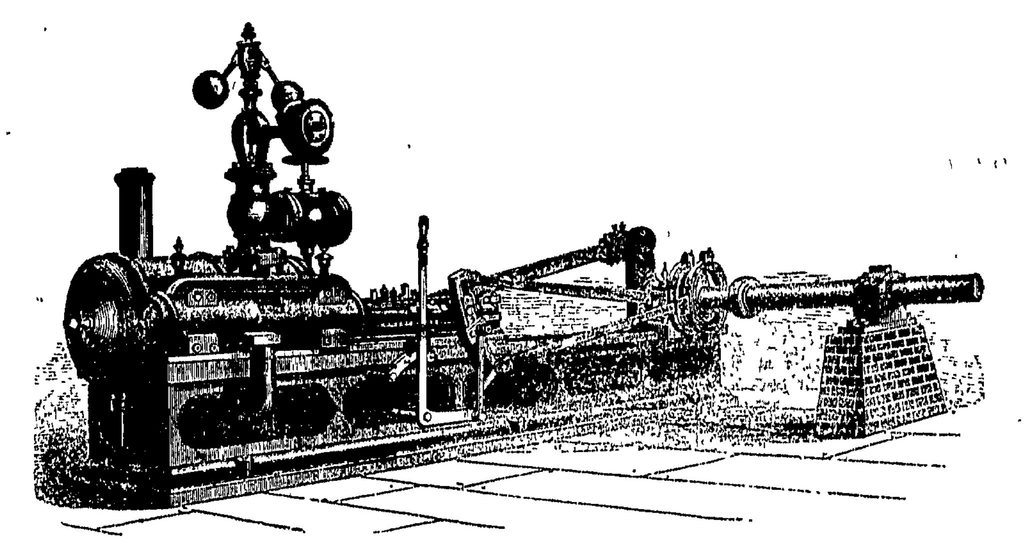

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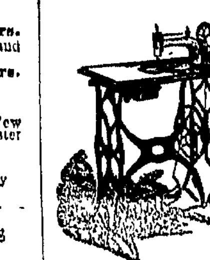

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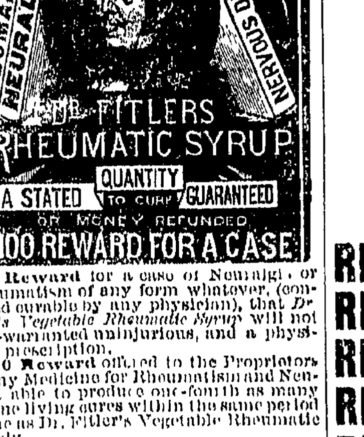

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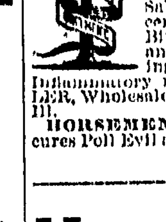

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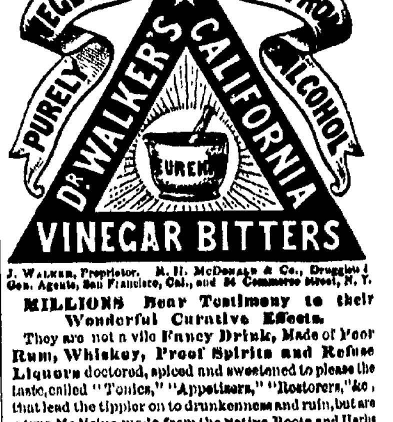

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